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1. SITUATION IN KUWAIT REMAINS GENERALLY CALM
BUT WITH INCREASING ATTENTION TO US POSITION IN CONFLICT
AND REPORTS OF US SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL IN PRESS. (SEE
SEPTTEL RE LABOR UNION ACTIVITY.) OCTOBER 13 DAILY NEWS
HEADLINES "US ACCUSED OF INTERVENTION IN WAR" AND REPORTS
SEVERAL STORIES OF US SUPPLIES BEING "POURED INTO ISRAEL,"
300 US FIGHTER PLANES TRANSITING SPAIN, ETC. ARABIC
LANGUAGE AL-RAI AL-AAM HEADLINED "AMERICA OPENS ITS ARMS
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STORES IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL." PAPER ALSO RAN SMALL ARTICLE

COMMENTING IT HAD LEARNED AMEMBASSY HAD BURNED ITS PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS "APPARENTLY AFTER IT HAD BECOME SURE OF ITS COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN PRESENT WAR AGAINST ARABS." PRESS ALSO REPORTS STRONG LOCAL CRITICISM OF BBC FOR ITS "OPEN AND FLAGRANT ATTEMPTS TO PROJECT ONLY THE ISRAELI VERSION OF THE WAR TO THE WORLD."

2. MINDEF SAAD AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL MUBARAK HAVE RETURNED FROM CAIRO AND DAMASCUS RESPECTIVELY AND REPORTED TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. COUNCIL SPOKESMAN LATER ANNOUNCED EMERGENCY MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SUBJECT WILL BE KUWAITI AID TO SYRIA AND EGYPT.
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